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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Oversight and Ethics

Thursday, April 30, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics was called to order by Representative Ed McBroom, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan. (6/6)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

At 10:39 a.m., the Chair turned the gavel over to Representative Graves.

The Acting-Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4522 and 4523.

HB 4522 (McBroom) Legislature; committees; authority to subpoena records and files; expand to include access to local public bodies.

HB 4523 (McBroom) Legislature; committees; powers of legislative committees regarding issuance of subpoenas; modify.

The Chair, the bill sponsor, explained the bills, and responded to questions.

The Acting-Chair recognized Representative Pagan for an introduction of Mary Power and her children, Matt Paige, Sami, and Scotty.

The Acting-Chair returned to the consideration of House Bills 4522 and 4523.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Nikiki Brown, Legislative Associate for the Michigan Municipal League;
Don Wotruba, Certified Association Executive and Deputy Director for the Michigan Association of School Boards; and
Dana Gill, Governmental Affairs Associate for the Michigan Association of Counties.

At 10:50 a.m., the Chair took the gavel, and further discussion followed on the bills.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 23, 2015 as printed.

Representative Theis moved to adopt the minutes of April 23, 2015 as printed.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Graves moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:56 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Ed McBroom, Chair
House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee